

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Veronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/759,165) Examiner: Shengjun Wang
Filed: January 16, 2001)
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC STARCH AND A CATIONIC CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 9808)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 11, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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